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Portland Oregon [illegible] 1864 dtf

FRIEDMAN & CO.,
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Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Stoves, Tin-Plate, Sheet Iron,
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HENRY LAW & CO.,
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Produce and Commission
MERCHANTS,
Will also receive and forward Goods to our House in
UMATILLA
H. L. & CO. have recently purchased and are receiving by every steamer from New York a good assortment of
Wagon Materials,
of all kinds, consisting of Hubs, Spokes & Felloes, Buggy Rims, Shifty Poles, Plough Beams and Handles, Oak and English Carriage Timber, all of which they will sell at San Francisco prices for cash or approved credit.
For sale—Fee or Townsend's Plantation Mills [illegible] Grinding, Bolting and Smutting Machinery, with Burr Stones, Bolting Cloths, Packers, Belting, etc., etc.
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BOISE COLLECTIONS.
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HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN PLACER [illegible] will [illegible] attend promptly to all collections sent to or left in [illegible]
REFERENCES
Tobey & King, John McCraken
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E. HAMILTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Office on Front St., East Side, cor Alder
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF OREGON and Washington Territory, and United States District Court for the District of California; give [illegible] COLLECTIONS which will receive prompt attention and WILL NEGOTIATE LOANS [illegible] Real Estate—Also titles [illegible] will find it to their advantage to call [illegible] as I have an Abstract Office [illegible] and am [illegible] Deeds, Mortgages and all [illegible] kept in Multnomah County. Have also [illegible] Patents prepared and [illegible] in the United States and [illegible] under the [illegible] and late [illegible] extend [illegible]
W. W. DODGE D. W. PHILLIPS.

DODGE & PHILLIPS,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
325 FRONT STREET,
Between California and Commercial,
SAN FRANCISCO
ORDERS SOLICITED.
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D. WM. DOUTHITT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
IDAHO CITY IDAHO TERRITORY
Particular attention paid to Collecting Debts.
[illegible] references made to
Don Juan Rico, San Francisco [illegible] Goodwin & Co., Portland, Oregon
& Co., H. Wilkins, Walla Walla, W. T.
Jacob Davis, Dalles, Oregon
San Francisco, Cal. dtf

STOUT & LARRABEE,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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Front Street, Opposite Arrigoni's Hotel,
[illegible] PORTLAND OREGON dtf

HENRY MARTIN,
[illegible]
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
NUTS OF ALL KINDS,
CIGARS TOBACCO PIPES STATIONERY CUTLERY,
Yankee Notions, &c.,
No 168 Post Office Building,
FRONT STREET PORTLAND
P.S.—Orders [illegible] promptly filled. n 24

J. F. M'COY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
Office—No. 13 Yamhill Street,
[illegible]
Collections made and promptly remitted.
Will attend to [illegible] for mining [illegible]

MADAM VE CONTE,
FORTUNE-TELLER!
CLEVERLY RELATES THE PAST, CLEVERLY EXPLAINS the present and foretells the future. Does not want the unfortunate to know [illegible] but Madam Ve Conte. For sale [illegible] Washington Street. Consultation fee $2. [illegible] jan19tf

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO
CAPITAL $750,000, GOLD COIN
[illegible] assets [illegible] to meet [illegible] $50,000 [illegible] fire risks taken by HOME [illegible]
OFFICE [illegible]

DIRECTORS.
SAN FRANCISCO
[illegible]
PORTLAND OREGON
[illegible]
LADD & TILTON,
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory
Dec. 21 1864 dtf

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE
Insurance Company!
WILL INSURE MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE [illegible] to
COLUMBIA RIVER,
Also from PORTLAND TO VICTORIA AND SAN FRANCISCO
and back. RICHARDS & M'CRAKEN Agents
PORTLAND OREGON

POWELL & COE,
Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
UMATILLA CITY, O.C.N.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO [illegible] and forwarding goods to all parts of the Mines of Oregon and Washington and Idaho [illegible] Freights and Storage [illegible] and all business [illegible] with the Forwarding and Commission [illegible] promptly attended to.
[illegible]
REFER BY PERMISSION,
AT SAN FRANCISCO—Howard Conley & Co., R. Burke & Co.
AT PORTLAND—Richards & McCraken, Goldsmith Bros.
AT VICTORIA, V.I.—Goldstone, Barnard, Bird & Co.
Mark Goods care of P. & C., Umatilla
[illegible]

HILL & KANE,
Front Street,
Umatilla City, Oregon,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Dry-Goods, Hardware,
LIQUORS,
AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
STORAGE AND FORWARDING
Goods consigned to us will meet with proper attention
References:
PORTLAND
H. W. Corbett
Richards & McCraken
H. Law
DALLES
Robbins & Co
W. C. Moody & Co
O. Humason
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OREGON
State Insane and Idiotic Asylum.
DRS. HAWTHORNE & LORYEA,
PHYSICIANS AND PROPRIETORS.
IN PURSUANCE OF A LAW passed by the present Legislative Assembly the Oregon State Insane and Idiotic Asylum is located at Dallas in Polk County. Drs. Hawthorne & Loryea, Physicians and Proprietors.
The Proprietors of the above Establishment will [illegible] daily under their [illegible] the proper buildings in order to receive [illegible] all who may unfortunately require the care and treatment of an Insane or Idiotic Asylum.
[illegible] respectfully requested on the part of County Judges and [illegible] of Districts to [illegible] patients to [illegible] them [illegible] solely [illegible] the Asylum so that they may be properly cared for [illegible] the circumstances will permit.
[illegible]
THE INDIGENT WILL BE SUPPORTED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE and [illegible] of debts made against the [illegible] faithfully applied to [illegible]
Drs. HAWTHORNE & LORYEA,
Physicians and Proprietors Oregon State Insane Asylum
Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, July 10, 1863.

WILCON & GIBBS
SEWING MACHINE.
We would call attention to the following facts in connection with this Machine, which [illegible] to any other use:
It forms a flat [illegible] seam which will not rip, ravel or [illegible] entirely to pieces.
A patent device [illegible] prevents its being tangled or knotted underneath, and [illegible] cannot be set wrong.
Can be used [illegible] will not [illegible] other instructions than [illegible] pamphlet.
It received the [illegible] of the American Institute in 1863. For particulars [illegible]
STEWART & COURLEY,
Agents for Oregon, 103 Front st. [illegible]
Portland Nov 7 1864 n8dtf

Notice to
BREWERS & SALOON-KEEPERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND—
MALT HOP-DRIED FRUITS
BUFFALO SWEEPS BARLEY BRUSHES,
[illegible]
And all other Articles for Brewer's use.
Also a quantity of
WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!
So Well and Favorably Known. All of which we propose [illegible] that PRICE AND QUALITY COMPETITION [illegible]
Orders will be Promptly Filled.
WEINHARD & [illegible]
City Brewery,
[illegible] Oregon
Nov 30 1864 [illegible]
L. M. MARKLEY J. P. THOMAS

CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ASSOCIATED themselves together as
COMMERCIAL AND STOCK BROKERS,
[illegible]
Employment and Intelligence Agents.
will give [illegible] to the SALE OF REAL ESTATE, MERCHANDISE, [illegible] and will [illegible] to any [illegible] use. Office—N. corner Front and Yamhill Streets, [illegible] Office Hours [illegible]
PARRISH & HOLMAN.

DR. J. C. CLEAN,
DENTIST,
CAN NOW BE FOUND AT HIS [illegible] Portland [illegible] with a large [illegible] of superior [illegible] Materials just [illegible] from New York, to perform all the [illegible] operations in Dentistry which he may be called on to perform at reasonable [illegible]
Nov. 9, 1864.

PORTLAND
PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING
ESTABLISHMENT,
No 110 First Street,
PORTLAND OREGON
ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East
Cooking Ranges,
Hot Water Boilers,
Bath Tubs,
Sheet Lead, Pipe, Solder,
Wash Stands, Marble Wash stands,
Gallon Filters,
WATER CLOSETS
SILVER PLATED TRIMMINGS
WATER WAY VALVES
HYDRAULIC RAMS
NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS
WATER CLOSETS
[illegible]
C. H. MYERS

INTERESTING TO
Mill and Steamboat
PROPRIETORS.
I HAVE NOW IN HAND AND FOR SALE—
Wrought Iron, Lap-Welded Tubes
STEAM WATER GAUGES
[illegible]
IRON PIPING
STEAM COCKS
GLOBE VALVES
[illegible]
Prompt Shipping at [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] the Pipes.
C. H. MYERS,
Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting
No 110 First Street
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SAMUEL M. GILMORE,
Old Franklin Market,
[illegible]
PORTLAND OREGON
MEAT DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE City [illegible]
Union Market,
HEIGHT & NEWBY, Proprietors
WILL ALWAYS KEEP ON HAND the Best of Meats and other articles in the
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Union Market,
South West Corner of Washington and Second Streets and
Ankeny Market,
[illegible]
All bills of fare [illegible] and every effort [illegible] to keep as low as any [illegible] and will leave the same [illegible] orders [illegible]
Portland July 6th 1863 dtf

NOTICE.
Empire Market,
Corner Washington and First Sts., and
Pacific Market,
No. 2, Couch's Addition
I WILL KEEP ON HAND [illegible] of the [illegible] Meats [illegible] Market and Wholesale or Retail [illegible]
[illegible] one and will do work [illegible] all satisfied.
A. B. JOHNSON

Jewelry! Jewelry!
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!
P. G. STEWART C. S. COURLEY
STEWART & COURLEY,
Are now [illegible] to the [illegible] the BEST and CHEAPEST [illegible]
CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,
(Newest styles Jewelry)
A fine [illegible] of
Silver Plated Ware;
And every [illegible] in our line at [illegible]
AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY
Best [illegible] PLAIN AND FINE WATCHES and [illegible]
Call and [illegible] Stock of Goods.
STEWART & COURLEY
ja2dly 103 Front st. Portland

HARKER BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Wholesale Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
FLOUR,
BACON,
BUTTER,
LARD,
SALT,
and all kinds of
Oregon Produce,
WE ARE NOW PREPARED WITH OUR NEW WAREHOUSE and
RAILROAD:
To receive [illegible] SHIPMENTS [illegible] or Consignments [illegible] Our Store is [illegible] and we will [illegible] attention to [illegible] and [illegible]
HARKER BROTHERS
[illegible]

BROOMS, BASKETS AND PAILS.
Just Received ex Industry,
100 DOZ BROOMS
100 doz BASKETS,
100 doz PAILS
For sale [illegible] by
[illegible] & M'CRAKEN

GROUND SALT!
PULLIN NEW 100 LB SACKS AT $2 50 per [illegible] to the trade by
[illegible] & M'CRAKEN

For Sale.
TWELVE OF BEPPENSTALL'S PATENT [illegible] Pressers
D. W. MILLIKEN & CO.
[illegible]

BUTTER! BUTTER!
AN EXTRA CHOICE LOT OF [illegible] Butter for sale and [illegible]
Also a small portion lot of NEW STYLE TUBS BUTTER for sale by
RICHARDS & M'CRAKEN

OPPOSITION TO ASTORIA!
THE WELL KNOWN STEAMER
RESCUE,
[illegible] Master
Will [illegible] Regularly for Astoria and Way Landings on Monday [illegible] morning, touching at [illegible]
U. S. MAIL.
[illegible] WHARVES and Monticello [illegible] Saturday morning [illegible] at [illegible]
OPPOSITION RATES!
For Freight or Passage apply on board or to
E. M. WALLEN
Wharf, foot of Washington st.

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, and [illegible] further notice, the Steamer
SENATOR
Will leave Portland for Corvallis and Albany [illegible] Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning at Albany [illegible] Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of the Steamer UNION from San Francisco.
J. KELLOGG Master

NOTICE.
FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the Steamer
SENATOR
Will leave Portland for Corvallis and Albany [illegible] Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 o'clock, returning at Albany [illegible] Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of the Steamer UNION from San Francisco.
J. KELLOGG Master

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE until further notice the Steamer
UNION
will leave Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, returning [illegible] Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of the Steamer SENATOR from San Francisco.
C. H. MYERS, Master
[illegible]

CITY BAKERY
AND
Provision Store.
R. PITTOCK,
NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite Steamboat Landing
AND
Corner of First and Morrison Streets,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of
BREAD,
Butter, Water Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
Family Groceries,
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
Orders [illegible] and promptly delivered to any part of the City [illegible] or at a distance carefully filled and promptly [illegible]
The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE.
EAGLE BAKERY.
GEO. T. MYERS & CO.,
Corner of First and Taylor streets,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers of
BREAD,
BUTTER, WATER SUGAR, BOSTON AND SODA
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all Kinds of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.
Orders [illegible] to [illegible] promptly delivered to any part of the City [illegible] or at a distance carefully filled and promptly [illegible]
The Steamer [illegible] will [illegible] at the Steamboat Landing [illegible]
Portland Dec 6 1864

Notice.
HAVING SOLD THE STAR BAKERY TO FREY & Wolf, we [illegible] all persons [illegible]
OREGON BAKERY!
Where we will [illegible] to furnish them with
Bread,
Crackers, and
GROCERIES,
Of first quality at [illegible]
GEO. T. MYERS & CO.
Portland Dec 21 1864 dtf

EMPIRE BAKERY!
(Formerly Star Bakery)
No 109 First street between Morrison and Alder streets.
THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCE TO THEIR friends and the public generally that they have purchased of OLIVER SHARP & CO. the STAR BAKERY and will [illegible] the
Bakery and Grocery Business,
at the same [illegible] and under the name of
EMPIRE BAKERY!
Thankful for [illegible] business they hope to receive the [illegible]
JACOB FREY
Portland Dec 21 1864 dtf

OREGON
MUSTARD AND SPICE MILLS!
[illegible] C. H. WILLIAMS W. P. WILLIAMS
H. C. HUDSON & CO.,
16 Front Street, Portland,
HAVING BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE LAST TEN years in the [illegible] States and [illegible] Spices, [illegible] and retail for the [illegible] business
Hudson's Golden California Mustard,
which [illegible] have on hand
—A SO—
Fresh Ground Spices.
Pure Ground and [illegible] No Article at low prices
Portland Oct 1 1864 tf

CROCKERY,
LAMPS AND OIL:
Glass, China and
PLATED WARE!
Mantel Ornaments, Feather Dusters,
&c., &c.
CHANDELIERS HALL LAMPS
[illegible] Chimney Boards
[illegible]
Portland Nov 1 1864 dtf

CRANDALL & TOWLE,
Front street Portland
Main street near Court st Dalles
Dec 21 1864 dtf

New Columbian.
Nos 118, 120 and 122 Front st corner of Morrison
GOOD NEWS!
THE NEW COLUMBIAN [illegible] recently [illegible] has been [illegible] and is now [illegible] the [illegible] Hotels in the City. [illegible] Rooms [illegible] Parlors [illegible] Bath Rooms [illegible] Water Closets [illegible] Hot and Cold Water [illegible] Gas [illegible] Bells [illegible] Speaking Tubes [illegible] Elevator [illegible] Fire Escapes [illegible] Reading Room [illegible] Billiard Room [illegible] Barber Shop [illegible] Bar [illegible] Restaurant [illegible] Office [illegible] Baggage Room [illegible] Omnibus [illegible] Carriages [illegible] Hackmen [illegible] Porters [illegible] Waiters [illegible] Chambermaids [illegible] Washerwomen [illegible] Ironers [illegible] Seamstresses [illegible] Cooks [illegible] Scullions [illegible] Dishwashers [illegible] Pantrymen [illegible] Ostlers [illegible] Gardeners [illegible] Boots

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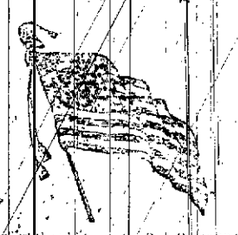

N. Francisco, ... R. R. Wasson Esq.
Walla Walla, ... Apes and Dodson.
Wilbur, Wash. ... the Agent for our Paper there.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1865.

Can our Nation Pay its Debt?

An interesting tract, illustrated by diagrams that place practically before the eye the positions taken, and the facts stated, are being published in New York, and I am sure some important questions in a plain and familiar way that we will try to explain to our readers as we can without the assistance of the diagram.

The question, has the war been a failure? is answered by three simple figures, the first of which represents in size the amount of legal territory at the commencement of the civil war, estimated at 1,306,580 sq. miles. The second figure shows the amount of territory reclaimed from rebellion and represents 856,000 square miles, while the last represents 346,380 square miles of the territory at present occupied by the rebellious States.

It may be that the speculation above made is a trifle sanguine, and claims territory as redeemed that is not wholly free from rebel rule, but making every allowance that can be deemed necessary, we are still very forcibly impressed by the fact that the success of the national arms has secured to the Union a nearly every State that was purely doubtful, and has destroyed the power of the rebellion in many parts of the extreme south.

The most interesting proposition relates to our means to meet the national debt, and in this connection, a calculation is made based upon the former rates of increase of population, as well as of the wealth of the United States.

The population and wealth of Great Britain and our own country are set forth and contrasted by a scale each square of which represents ten years, and lines traced upon this diagram, basing the estimates of the future upon the statistics of the past, show how much our wealth and population may be expected to increase with each coming decade, and that within ten years from the present time our property valuation will equal and our population will exceed that of Great Britain, while our debt, assuming that the war will soon cease, will not be at that time over three-fourths of the present debt of Britain. The English national debt, placed at round figure is 4,000,000,000; while in other year of war, it is estimated will leave us 3,000,000,000 in debt—an enormous sum, surely, and quite deplorable is the fact that it exists; but since it does exist, and has accumulated during times of great public exigency, it becomes every citizen to understand fully the situation of affairs, and to manfully determine that it shall be met with cheerful acquiescence. According to the views of the article referred to, in 1880, fifteen years from the present time, the United States, if at peace and united by the close of the present year, will have 50,000,000 population and $75,000,000,000 of property. Whether those figures are exactly correct or not, it is certain that we must steadily increase in both respects with great rapidity; and by adopting a system of judicious taxation and of reasonable economy in administering the Government, our debt will gradually melt away and become less and less burthensome, until the development of our national resources, with the natural growth of numbers and of means, shall ultimately effect its utter extinction.

The remark is common among the opponents of the Administration, that we must and will wipe out this debt by an act of repudiation and commence a new account. If our Nation is worth fighting for it is most undoubtedly worth paying for, and when the time comes that the American people will be willing to repudiate a debt to which they owe the preservation of their Government and their liberties, the time will have also come when they will deserve to forfeit both. Great Britain sustains not only a greater burden of debt than we will probably incur, but her system of monarchy, her standing army and her immense navy, that floats upon every sea, place her where we will not be when war once ceases in our midst. Our armies can safely be disbanded then; our navy can in great part be laid up, and with no royal state to maintain, no pampered aristocracy to feed, America will soon will elastic step tread the high way of nations, and easily pay off a debt that is not enormous when compared with our present wealth and will become small by degrees and beautifully less as we expand in the not distant future.

The nations of Europe are forced to maintain armies that even upon a peace footing figure ruinous. Their indebtedness, on an average, is greater than ours will be; while their power of recuperation, their growth and development contrasted with our own, renders their situation far more onerous, their taxation more excessive, and their liabilities far less probable, than is the future success of America. This very war will give an assurance of stability to our republican form of government, and it is wonderful to perceive that during the past year the emigration from foreign lands is greatly upon the increase, and there seems no prospect of its diminution. All the foreigners who seek our shores bring more or less of money hither, and while all other nations lose by this constant stream of emigration, we are the only land that gains by it. Added to this, our immense mineral resources every day augmenting in discovery, and development, insure for us a constant home resource of wealth and permanent prosperity, that gives us as a people no reason to dread a responsibility of indebtedness that must not as an incentive to what the energy and inventive capacity of a people already distinguished for success in all the practical arts that mark our age. Let no croaker make us believe that ruin is before us, while our own energy can solve the problem of the future and insure us all the success we can desire.

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.—In his proclamation calling for 300,000 more men, of which we had advice by telegraph about six weeks ago, President Lincoln states that 250,000 men only were asked for by the former call for 500,000, therefore this second call is made. Drafting is to take place February 15, in every where quotas are not sooner filled, though it is not anticipated that the draft at least will be subjected to the draft, if such can be avoided here to supply for our own protection.

The law of Nevada requires foreign insurance companies doing business in that State to have a deposit of $50,000 in State bonds with the Controller as a measure of security to customers.

Letter from Olympia.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Jan. 21, 1865.

The session of the Territorial Assembly of Washington Territory having just closed, I will now give you, as near as I can remember, a synopsis of some of the more important acts which have passed and are now become laws. During session about fifty days a considerable amount of business has been transacted, but while the most of it is of a local character, there will be found enough to interest the people of the Territory in general. I will now mention some of the acts which have passed:

An act in relation to real property under execution. This act makes a complete change from the former law in regard to sales of real estate under execution. It does away with the old seven years lease principle, and provides for a fixed sale, with the privilege of redemption to the judgment debtor of paying from ten to twenty per cent. interest according to time and note.

An act authorizing and to provide for assessing and collecting Territorial and county revenue. This act provides for the levying of a tax of four mills for Territorial, eight mills for county and two mills on the dollar for school purposes, and a poll tax of two dollars. The law provides that no person shall be allowed to vote who has not paid his poll tax. This is a good feature, as it amounts nearly to a registration law, and will have a tendency to prevent fraud at that voting, and be a means of increasing the revenue.

An act to incorporate the Walla Walla and Wallula Turnpike Company.

An act legalizing the Judges—Hon. J. E. Wyche to the First, Hon. C. C. Hewett to the Second and Hon. E. P. Oliphant to the Third Judicial District.

An act establishing and organizing the county of Yakima. This new county embraces the territory formerly known as Ferguson county, and the lines of Stevens county are changed.

An act in relation to Notaries Public. This act provides for the appointing of Notaries by the Judges of the Supreme Court in their respective districts, instead of by the Governor, as heretofore.

An act to provide for the acknowledgment of deeds out of the Territory. Clerks of a Court, having a seal, and Notaries are officers (in other States and Territories) authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to lands situate in this Territory.

An act regulating writs of error and appeals to the Supreme Court.

An act to provide for the location of an agricultural college for Washington Territory in Clarke county; also, an act to provide for its establishment and government.

An act to incorporate the Washington Railroad Company: P. Donahue, Wm. Kohl and A. P. Ankeny, incorporators.

An act to incorporate the Middle Cascades Railroad Company: Wm. C. Parsons and Richard Harris, incorporators.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Walla Walla county, in their discretion, to levy a special tax, not to exceed three mills on the dollar, to liquidate the county indebtedness.

An act to divide the county of Skamania, and to annex the portions divided to Clarke and Clikatat counties.

An act regulating the manner of commencing civil actions before justices of the peace. This provides that suits shall be commenced by service of complaint and summons.

An act to incorporate the Walla Walla Literary and Library Association; also, an act to incorporate Walla Walla Fire Engine Company No. 1.

An act to discourage the importation of negroes and mulattoes, and to punish importers thereof. This was introduced by Mr. Langford, member of the Council, from Walla Walla, a *Constitutional* Democrat, trimmed with negrophobia, and who appears to be in great dread of coming in competition with the African.

An act concerning the Territorial University, abolishing the Board of Commissioners and placing the management of the institution in the hands of the Board of Regents.

An act in relation to the District Courts. This act makes slight or two changes in the time of holding terms. The spring term at Walla Walla is changed from the first to the second Monday in April, and provides that the first week of the term shall be held for hearing and determining motions, demurrers, &c., and all business pertaining to making up the issues; and that jurors and witnesses shall not be required to attend court until the second week of the term.

There are several acts amendatory to the civil and criminal practice act, which to make intelligible would require too much room for this letter.

After the departure of Gov. Pickering for Washington, Secretary Edward Evans assumed the chair gubernatorial, and exercised the veto in one or two instances, and very properly too; and there are two or three more bills which passed at the close of the session, of which he may and ought to disapprove.

The Capital bill was indefinitely postponed.

KIT CARSON AND THE INDIANS.—The Santa Fe *Gazette* of December 17th gives the following particulars of a late fight with Indians:

Reports have reached the city of an engagement which Colonel Carson's command had with the Kiowas and Cumanche Indians on the 25th November, at Bent's Fort, on Red river, about 200 miles from Fort Bascom. The engagement began about eight o'clock A. M. and lasted until sundown—a fight ten hours and a half. The Indians, who numbered from 1,000 to 2,200, were driven from their position. 500 of their lodges burned, and forty-six of their warriors killed and wounded by Colonel Carson's command, which numbered 210 effective men. The Colonel lost two soldiers killed, ten wounded, and one Apache killed and five Kiowas and Apaches wounded. This is one of the most brilliant exploits that has ever been performed in Indian warfare in this country. The length of the combat, the disparity in numbers engaged on the respective sides, and the complete victory achieved by our troops, all show the determined valor with which they fought and how well earned was the triumph which perched upon their banner at the close of that bloody fight.

OREGON WHEAT.—A great deal of wheat has lately changed hands in the valley. Speculators from California were about that time since up there purchasing all the larger lots they could secure; paying as high as $1 75 cts. for one lot of 10,000 bushels, which is quite an improvement on old prices in this State. Some of our millers are forestalling in having purchased before the rise. The Sylvanus Mills are said to have 50,000 bushels on hand and secured for their use at a cost of $1 10. Freight is coming in with the rise in large quantities, at least 100 tons per day having been brought down last week. Our farmers are realizing a fine price for their last year's crop, and will do well to bear in mind that they have more money to expect from hand diggings than from any other.

The Albany *Journal* says the Linn county fife was enlisted into the service last week as Company D, 1st Oregon Infantry, with the following commissioned officers: Captain, A. W. Wilkers; 1st Lieutenant, H. H. Marshall; 2nd Lieutenant, J. A. Balch. The company is stationed to the present at Fort Hoskins in Benton county.

SOLD.—On the night of November 6th, Pierre Soule arrived at Vera Cruz from Mexico, and went to Havana by steamer. He said that Maximilian has first granted him a single audience, and that, having failed in his diplomatic mission, he knew no reason that his journey was one of a purely private nature, and in regard to the Tehuantepec Railroad.

SENATOR M. DOUGLAS.—A Western paper says the Supreme Court of this State has decided that Senator Douglas is a resident of Oregon, and therefore not entitled to a seat in the United States Senate.

SENATOR MCDOUGAL.—A Western paper says: Senator McDougal, recently elected by several Democratic members of the Legislature, as a mark of personal esteem, was presented with a purse of money. Among other States represented was Indiana. While in the vicinity of Indianapolis he made the acquaintance of a wealthy and liberal minded Hoosier, who, though a Republican in politics, took a great interest in the California contest, told him to go to Sacramento, that the Democrats, after having counted him in, would not allow him very much to do, and that he would be sure to win. He mentioned the name of Col. Pettis as a well known lawyer, and a leading Democrat of that State. The Senator said he was very much obliged for the good advice of his new acquaintance, but that he should be the guest and immediately invite him to the Golden State Senator to be his guest, to come and show him the country and take a look at the city of his adoption. He mentioned the name of Col. Pettis, as well known to himself as he knew how. The invitation was accepted. Next day guest and host started for a carriage ride, behind two horses which in the latter remarked could not trot any thing to speak of. In the course of the drive they came to the Wabash river on a long, shaky wooden bridge, when the driver about half way across the bridge began to whip up his horses and urge them on. The guest became somewhat alarmed, and requested him to desist, telling him that he was very much scared. He received in reply a volley of oaths, and the remark that he knew nothing but the most infernal Democrat in the State, and the sound rein for his feelings in the matter was: "You infernal Black Republican son of a bitch, I believe you want to kill me. You Knock d—n well this bridge would break down, and that's the reason you asked me out to ride."

The Senator laughed a little and said that he was exercising that the bridge would not break down, that he had no idea of killing himself and losing his horses just to get rid of a Democratic Governor, and that he would take the risk. Coming back, McDougal said that he had a right to feel frightened, as he had supposed for the driver instead of driving on the bridge, he wasn't even on the high bridge, and he would be afraid to try the fording process. They finally compromised the matter by the Senator agreeing to walk on the bridge while the Senator and driver crossed the river with the team. The latter gentleman was making first rate progress, when unfortunately the wheels of the carriage struck a snag in the middle of the stream, and the vehicle capsized, leaving the Senator up to his neck in the water, which, however, was of a very pleasant temperature, and the one more genial than that of his native California. Senator McDougal finally got his seeking, and there was a conspiracy on foot in Indiana to take his life, and he'll be d—d if he'll ever go near the State again if he gets out alive this time. The Hoosier brought him to his home, provided him with a dry suit of clothes, and he soon after took the train for Cincinnati.

FREE NEGROES AT THE SLAVE AUCTION IN RICHMOND—ANNOYING THE WHITE FOLKS.—The Richmond *Examiner* of December 2d says:

This is another innovation that the times have brought us; another symptom of the breaking down of the barriers that, until this war, kept the negro in his proper sphere. Now, hill and gentlemen at sections are forced to bid in competition with swarthy negroes, who monopolize the most eligible positions, and claim the roof of the auctioneer. Not an auction should but the negro element is largely developed, and some dusky Mrs. Jones elbows is always around displaying the best pick and pulling her label on the goods of her neighbors. Auctioneers would consult their interests and convenience and comfort of the citizens they attend upon their sales, if they will adopt a stringent rule excluding negroes from their auctions. It is rarely that they attend to buy; it is only the innate curiosity of the nego that prompts him to attend and bid, and put himself or herself in the way of white citizens who really desire to make bona fide bids and purchases. Again this promiscuous selling shaves without the written permission of their owners, is a violation of a city ordinance, and every auctioneer so violating the law is liable to the penalty provided. We hope that the police will see that the law in this regard is enforced.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION OF THE GREAT WEST.—After an extensive tour in the West, the eminent philanthropist, George Thomas, writes as follows to a well known gentleman in Philadelphia:

My journey has been somewhat fatiguing, but full of interest. I have gathered new ideas and experienced new sensations. Your wonderful railroad systems; your vast inland seas; your mighty rivers; your far-stretching prairies; the growth, magnitude and prosperity of your Western cities; the enterprise and energy of your people; your gigantic grain elevators; your immense cattle and hog-slaughtering establishments; your lumber yards; your colossal stores, and the grandeur of the destiny of this Western empire, to which all these point, have filled me with wonder and admiration. Verily, this is a great nation, and you are a great people. May you be as good as you are great!

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.—What an opportunity for Copperhead politicians to emigrate to Gwin's Empire in Northern Mexico, where they all can get office! Gwin will of course confer titles upon all his friends. Only think of what glory there would be in being called Earl O'Meara, Duke de Bath, or the Marquis de la Pet Maskee; besides, what a number of Falstaffs there would be for His Royal Highness, Viceroy Gwin, to choose a King's fool from among. Never let such an opportunity slip, but go immediately. If you have not the cash let them be an emigrant society organized at once, to assist you, and when you meet the Viceroy, how appropriate it will be for you to address him in the language of the poet:

"Patria sare we, for it our country,
We let our country for our country's good."

—*Rising Sun Journal.*

JOHN BULL, NOT LIKED BY THE SECESH.—Some weeks ago a Confederate Fair was got up in Savannah, by the rebels and their friends, ostensibly for the benefit of the southern prisoners in the Northern States of America. A London correspondent of the *Tribune* says in his letter dated the 19th ult.:

"I heard yesterday, on good authority, that nearly the whole of the money thus obtained, $6000, had been seized, gobbled up and appropriated by hard-up Confederate refugees in this country; headed by the amiable Mason, and that the dodge was started with no other intention. Also that there is a probability of a grand row in consequence, when the business comes to be made public, the Britons engaged in it having acted in good faith, and being exceedingly disgusted at the supposed result."

RESIGNATION OF JUSTICE CATRON.—Justice Catron, of Tennessee, is very ill, and undoubtedly will not live to take his seat again on the Supreme Bench. Justice Wayne, of Georgia, is tottering to the grave, and will not be likely to see another term after the present. That will leave Nelson of New York, Grier of Pennsylvania, Clifford of Maine, Swayne of Ohio, Miller of Iowa, Davis of Illinois, Field of California, and, with the distinguished Chief Justice, will constitute a decided majority on the side of Freedom. We shall not be whitewashed much before it shall be proclaimed from the Supreme Court of the United States that every man is entitled to his freedom, except where a legal enactment can be found to prove the contrary.—*Cin. Paper.*

FATE OF A SPY.—The Troy *Times* has the following:

Professor Locke, formerly of Troy, and but a few years since leader of the University choir, was detected as a rebel spy in the service of General Braxton Bragg, receiving five hundred dollars per month in greenbacks. He was arrested within the lines of the army of the Tennessee, shortly after the battle of Murfreesboro, while in the act of taking plans of our fortifications, guns and magazines in the vicinity. Upon being searched, plans of all our fortifications and descriptions of our guns and magazines were found in his stockings. He was put under guard to await trial, but in the meantime he died in a short time after his arrest. He was shot dead by the guard.

Fifteen years ago a boy was driven away from his home in Maryland, and came to Hartford. The other day an officer of a Connecticut regiment received home a newspaper from New Orleans, which, on seeing the woman, discovered her to be his wife! They were re married.

The Marquis of Bute will have about two millions of ready money on his coming of age. He is in his 17th year. Booty and beauty for some smart girl to secure.

Items.

The new Atlantic telegraph cable is now being manufactured at the rate of fifty miles per week.

The Copperhead did not even have the courage to vote in Kansas though a vote was polled in Missouri and Pebilion. The vote is 1 that the state of that State stands about 20 Copperhead to 1,000 Copperhead.

The Charleston *Courier* says: "All of the precursors of the confederacy and the peace men in the United States.

A letter from Long Early to the Richmond *Enquirer* says that when he goes to Washington he will propose to grant pardons to all who will take the oath of allegiance, reserving the right to grant pardons to several days.

The Legislature of Georgia was well represented by the rebels in Europe by the last arrivals. They left Liverpool on the 7th inst. in the steamer Scotia, and arrived at New York on the 15th inst. They are Governor Brown, Senator Hill, Ex-Governor Cobb, Ex-Governor Lumpkin, Ex-Governor Johnson, Ex-Governor Jenkins, Ex-Governor Gilmer, Ex-Governor Stephens, Ex-Governor Chappell, Ex-Governor Howell Cobb, Jr., Ex-Governor Hill

The Daily Oregonian.

CITY.

Mohny Market.

For Francisco Legal Tender rate.....
New York Gold Quotations.....

CITY TAXES.—The question of city taxes appears just now to be uppermost in the minds of the Portland public, and as there are some points connected with the subject, not definitely understood, we will state the existing circumstances. Under the old charter the fiscal year began with the 1st day of January. The new charter provides that the fiscal year shall commence with the first day of January. To arrange and adjust the financial affairs of twenty days under the old system and the new one of the corporation, a tax of 4 per centum on all real and personal property within the city limits was levied and imperatively ordered by the old municipal authorities, to be collected by the 20th day of December, 1864, and estimated at $12,000, which would have come under the head of "current expenses" for the present fiscal year, or for the change, which is spoken of, in time to wharfage. To meet the current expenses of the present fiscal year another levy of 7 per centum was made which is general. A third levy embracing a sinking fund was made for the special purpose of purchasing a dredging machine, for the improvement of the Willamette river. The total tax thus assessed is 14 per centum, or $1 40 on each $100 valuation. No money can be paid out of the City Treasury except by appropriation, then from the fund only, upon which the warrant is drawn. The levy first alluded to has been so provided by ordinance, and the City Treasurer is authorized to receive warrants drawn upon the old ordinances in payment of taxes for that specific object. The time provided in which taxes must be paid is from the 20th day of December, at which time there will be sufficient money in the Treasury to redeem every dollar of warrants outstanding, and pay for the dredging machine when it shall be delivered over to the authorities. The aggregate total of all expected to be raised by taxation is not far from $32,000, aside from an estimated amount from licenses of $12,000, which will be $66,000, to carry on the government of our municipal affairs for eighteen months, and make the necessary improvements to navigation. Under the old regime matters connected with our financial management never had a heading, and we need only to refer to the past to illustrate what chaos was produced by "ordering to be paid" accounts against the city. When the operations of the new charter are fully understood by the people, and put into the proper shape, the advantages will be really seen by all. The taxes of the present year are somewhat burdensome, but they are made so by actual want of necessary improvements, which will not occur every year, and hereafter the tax can be proportionately less.

A SAD AFFAIR.—About three weeks since we recorded an affray which happened on Sauvie's Island, between two men named Benson and Armstrong, resulting in the disfiguring of the former for life, by having his under jaw broken, by a blow from the latter. Armstrong escaped from the Island before he could be arrested, but has returned recently, and defied both the officers and the law, by setting up a threat that he should not permit himself to be arrested. On Saturday last Sheriff Stitzel deputized Mr. John Collins to make the arrest, who proceeded to the Island and found Armstrong, when he seized a double-barreled shot gun and made off. Mr. Collins ordered him to halt, which was repeated, and failing to do so, fired upon the aggressor from a revolver, two shots of which took effect, one passing through his body from the small of the back on the right side, and the other through the right arm at the elbow joint. The affair was immediately reported at the Sheriff's office, and Dr. Hicklin dispatched to dress the wounds. It seems like summary work on the part of the officer, but he was undoubtedly justified in his proceeding, as Armstrong's friends—backed up with a gun in his hands at the time of the occurrence—would show that prompt action was necessary. We are not acquainted with the full circumstances of the case, but it is an unfortunate affair, taken all together, which possibly might have been not so bad for the wounded man, had he quietly submitted to the course of the law.

WILLAMETTE THEATRE.—The Theatre was not crowded on Saturday night, but those present highly appreciated the stirring scenes of "Nick of the Woods," a play founded upon actual frontier life. Mrs. Gotzler, unfortunately was not well to appear, and the first play had to be changed. The one substituted was "Not to Our Taste," rather too rough for Portland boards. "Nick of the Woods" was well put upon the stage, and was certainly well performed. Waldron always makes a hit in his favorite character. Parley plays a rather rough, backwoods ranger, just such as we often read of. Miss Belle Douglas who was so suddenly called upon to take Mrs Gotzler's role, was very successful, and we will take this opportunity to say of this lady that she fills an important place upon our boards, and when in such characters as suit her, and as she prefers, she fills them well.

FOND OF EXPERIMENT.—A man with rather an over dose of "tanglefoot," yesterday made his appearance on Vaughan's lower wharf, intent upon trying experiments. He either wished to know exactly how drunk he was, by attempting to walk a stringer some feet above the water, or find out what effect a splash of his body in the river would have upon the whiskey. An old man tried to persuade him from the rash experiments, and failing by entreaty or expostulation, finally "grappled" him and turned him loose upon the street. The last seen of him he was making "broad strides for *Mount Hood*, with the Police on his track. We expect to hear more of "outlaw" at Judge McCoy's levee this morning, and he may thank his stars, the gentleman that wore a star, and the old man, that it is a Magistrate instead of a Coroner that sits upon his case.

AN OREGON INVENTION.—Capt. F. C. Lord exhibited to us on Saturday the model of an invention planned by Messrs. Fitzhenry & Pray, of the tannery two miles south of this city, for dressing, scouring and finishing leather. They have one of the machines at work on their own premises, and have put up one in a tannery at Milwaukie, both of which demonstrate its use to perfection, and proves it to be an inset against at least a dozen men doing the same work. It is very simple in its construction, and it is a matter of some surprise that the world has never hit upon the method before. A patent has been applied for, and the model will be forwarded to Washington by the next steamship. At the proper time we will give a full description of the machine, not wishing now to encourage any to "jump their claim," which we should consider a despicable act.

HIGH WINDS.—On Saturday morning the barometer indicated a storm, and notwithstanding the flattering indications outside, the tempest came. A violent wind prevailed from 10 A. M. until 4 in the afternoon, and it was necessary for the steamers plying in the river to run very cautiously. One of the ferry crafts was driven ashore several hundred yards from her landing, and boats along the wharves broke their fastenings and went drifting about on their own hook. Capt. Kellogg could not land the *Senator* at Milwaukie, so as to discharge her cargo, in consequence of the storm, and it was brought to this city, to be returned yesterday. We hear of no serious damage done to the shipping. Yesterday, especially last evening, it rained some.

FROM BELOW.—The steamer *Rescue*, Captain Olson, which was lately ice bound at Mohtichello, broke her way through to this city on Saturday, arriving at 6 o'clock P. M. After much trouble, she succeeded in getting into the Columbia river and by changing her course, breaking ice, etc., reached her destination in safety. Capt. Olson reports no intelligence of the steamer *Lucas*, which left here on Thursday to meet the steamship *Oregon*.

A NEW WAREHOUSE.—Capt. Couch is adding a new warehouse to his already extensive improvements at the foot of D and E streets, which will be used expressly for the present in storing grain. The lack of vessels for two weeks past to carry away our exports, has caused the warehouses to fill up, and there is not room sufficient for the storage.

NOTICE.—The Portland Hibernian Society will meet at their Hall, corner of Oak and Third streets, on Wednesday evening, February 1st, 1865, at 7 o'clock.

A punctual attendance is requested.

ja30d3t A. M. SHARKEY, Secretary.

THE BEE.—For some time we missed the *Bee* of Sacramento, from among our exchanges, but lately it has made its appearance again upon our table looking fresher than ever, in a new uniform. The *Bee* is not a very pretentious journal, but still it is carefully and ably conducted, and we recognize it as one of our most valuable exchanges. It has entered upon its fifth year with the evidences of deserved prosperity.

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The War Call.

The Blind Princess.

The blind princess [illegible] presented to the Empress Eugenie at Schwalbach a short time ago, attracted the deepest and most sympathy were expressed for her fate. The lady is well known all over Germany; her princely domain is visited every year by crowds of strangers. The beautiful portrait by Cornelius in one of the saloons is examined with much interest, and every one departs with a little dread that the large and soft blue eyes seeming to look from the picture so full of sweetness and benevolence have in life no power to return the glances of sympathy and kindness directed towards them.

The story of the Princess is perhaps the most touching romance of the nineteenth century. As a child she had been stolen from the gardens of the very chateau she now inhabits. A careless nurse, bent on her own enjoyment, had suffered her master's child to stray towards the river, and when, in answer to the frantic appeals and the search made in every direction, no sign of the infant's presence could be discovered, it was concluded she had fallen into the river and got drowned. The despair of the mother was beyond description; but the child's death, accepted by all besides, was entirely rejected by her. The river had been dragged, no trace of the corpse had been found, and so, after a few years' time, when the death of the prince, her husband, had released her from the obligation to remain in the chateau, she gave up the domain into the hands of her brother in law, and set out upon a strange pilgrimage all over the Continent, fully convinced that she would find one day or other, the object of her search. The sums of money spent in the pursuit, the time, the toil, the anxiety absorbed upon every high road, need not be described. During the embassy of the Prince Talleyrand, she came to London, and was received by Queen Adelaide with the utmost kindness and sympathy.

Soon afterwards she went once more to the South, still bent on finding her lost child. One day the carriage climbing up slowly one of the hills in the neighborhood of Lausanne she was accosted by a beggar woman, holding by the hand a poor blind girl for whom she was imploring alms. The girl looked gentle and sweet tempered, resembling in no way the harsh vixen whom she called mother. The inmate of the carriage had fallen into a doze, and the woman bade the girl sing to arouse the lady. The song was a vulgar ditty belonging to the district, with no romance to inspire attention; and yet it awoke the lady from her trance; something in that voice reminded her of a sister lost many years before, and she stopped the postillion while she questioned the girl as to her origin. The day and hour were come at last. Every word uttered by the maiden confirmed the suspicion of identity. Memory was confused—it had vanished with her sight—but by dint of threats and promises, the woman was made to confess that she had purchased the girl when quite an infant, from a beggar woman like herself, who owed to having deprived her of sight in order to excite compassion. The locality whence the child had been taken was proof sufficient of the truth. The princess returned home with her poor blind child, and devoted her whole life to the protect of care as she had done before to that of her discovery. But all attempts failed, and the mother then gave herself up to the education of her helpless charge. In this she succeeded perfectly, and the princess is considered one of the most accomplished readers of Uhland and Shiller in all Germany. Before dying her fond mother reaped her reward in the marriage of her daughter with the young prince her nephew, and this consolation is the greatest which could be dealt by her friends.

The young princess recited with the most exquisite pathos and clearness two scenes from "Count Eyremonde" and "The Diver," on the visit of the imperial lady, and the Empress listened entranced, and the large tears rolled down her cheeks as she gazed on the wreck which the wicked cross and cupidity of man had made of one of the most beautiful works of God's own creation.

BREVITY THE SOUL OF WIT.—The commandant of Libby prison issued a stringent order that Union prisoners must limit their letters to six lines. The following is a specimen:

My Dear Wife:—Yours received—no hope of exchange—send corn starch—want of socks—no money—rheumatism in left shoulder—pickles very good—send sausage—God bless you—kiss the baby—Hail Columbia!

Your devoted husband.

A fellow on a race course was staggering about with more liquor than he could carry.

"Hallo! what's the matter now?" said a chap, whom the inebriated lout had just run against.

"Why, nothing, only here is lots of my friends have been betting high on the race to-day, and they have got me full of drink."

CONSOLATION.—"How go you that way, sir," said the prisoner in the dock to his counsel, who was defending him with force and fury and abusing judge and jury in good set terms—"if you go on that way, sir, they'll hang me."—"How they will?" "Never mind, my lord, let them hang you, and I'll make them repent it."

IRISH INGENUITY.—A proclamation issued in the last *Hackbarnes* tells a story of a Irishman, bound over to keep the peace against all "her majesty's subjects," exclaiming, "Then heaven help the first Protestant I meet."

Of what trade is a man ashamed after a wedding? A *groom for her*.

A hunter bags his game; a detective sacks hers.

Resolutions from Idaho, Relative to the Moving of the Territorial Capital.

Proclamation.

Plan of Recruiting.

Organization of a Regiment.

Organization of a Company.

S. F. 1860. — X.

CONSTITUTION WATER,

EVERY MAN TO HIS TRADE.

Beans! Beans!

Smoked Beef.

Sheriff's Sale.

Copartnership Dissolved.

SHIP CHANDLERY FOR SALE.

Wheat.

50 Tons

Palm, Palm!

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Solution of Protoxide of Iron,
DYSPEPSIA,
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Tonic and Alterative Medicine.
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HAIR!
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The Remedy for Curing
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS
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Diseases of the Throat, Bronchitis, Pains and Oppression of the Chest and Lungs, Difficult Breathing and all the Diseases of the Pulmonary Organs.
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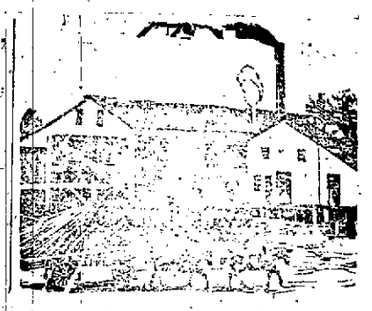
HAIR!
Ayer's Hair Vigor



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Portland, Oct. 1, 1864 dtf

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Loss of Muscular Energy,
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And in every case where any weakness is connected with the disorder or decay of the Procreative Functions. Price as low as in many of the worthless nostrums, which take the place of this valuable remedy. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other. If he has not got it, he can procure it for you. Do not be persuaded to buy anything else, but insist upon having the CONSTITUTION WATER.
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